

# ANNOUNCEMENTS OF JUNE 15, 2025

## SAVE THE DATES!

### SUMMER MEALS

TUESDAY, JUNE 24TH  
FRIDAY, JULY 25TH  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH  
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

JOIN US FOR  
FELLOWSHIP, FUN & FOOD  
UNDER THE TENTS AT OUR  
CHURCH  
WANT TO HELP?  
BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE

## SLATE VALLEY ROTARY'S ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK



**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE  
SLATE VALLEY "BACK TO  
SCHOOL" CLOTHING PROGRAM!**

Saturday, June 28, 2025

Fair Haven Park, (west side)VT

8:00AM REGISTRATION STARTS

9:00 AM RACE START

PRE-REGISTER AT ACTIVE.COM

\$20 ADULTS \$10 KIDS UNDER 12

FEMALE & MALE WINNERS FOR EACH AGE GROUP

QUESTIONS? CALL JOANNE @ 802-658-0229

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SLATE VALLEY ROTARY CLUB

Slate Valley Rotary Club



**There will be a Trustee Meeting after worship this morning.**

**FATHER'S DAY WE WILL HAVE A SPECIAL COLLECITON FOR THE  
OPEN DOOR MISSION IN RUTLAND**

**Stewardship Moment** In Paul Nickerson's weekly newsletter this week, Paul shared some of the new trends in attendance in Protestant churches. Research by the The Barna Group has revealed some hopeful signs; *Since a low point identified in research during 2021-2022, more people across the general population are now saying that a commitment to Jesus is important in their lives.*

*While resurgence in the past in church attendance was driven by Boomers, today the increase in attendance is led by Gen Z and Millennials<sup>1</sup>, and interestingly young men are the leading group.*

So, what does this mean for our church? We should not jump to the conclusion that the increased interest in Jesus will automatically cause people to show up in church on Sunday morning. A passive, "let's wait for them to come to us" will not be effective. What it does mean is that when we get out into the community and listen to people's stories a relationship develops. As disciples we must make the effort to meet people where they are. So, here is the good news! We are already moving in the right direction. Prayer walks, community meals and a welcoming presence at Fair Haven community events are happening already. Join one or all of these efforts to get to know people and let them know us. Let all the "spiritual, but not religious" people discover that we are different because we treated them as people, not just a warm body to get into the church.

Barna Group and Paul Nickerson of Nickerson Coaching

<sup>1</sup>Millennials: Born from 1981 to 1996. Generation Z: Born from 1997 to 2012. Gen Z is the first true digital native generation.

**PRAYER LIST** Our prayer list is a network of love and faith in the power of prayer. We receive these names from members and friends of our church who hold these individuals up in their own prayer life for God's healing and strength upon them. **IMMEDIATE NEEDS:** Pam Berryhill, Jeff Buxton, C.J., Connie Manukka, Carlene Kasuba, Phil Stack, Ethan, Shawn and Becky.



**THE FOOD SHELF** welcomes your contributions or if you want to bring food instead, we need non-perishable proteins like peanut butter and tuna fish, as well as cereal, canned fruit, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, macaroni, 1-can meals, and toilet paper. Thank you very much for your support. Check out <https://www.slatevalleycares.org>

**A BOX IS AT THE ENTRANCE**

**KIDS 2 CAMP** Did you know you can support our church missions at any time of the year? You can choose which community mission best matches your vision for our church. Our church has a "Kids 2 Camp" mission to support local youth during the summer. We are getting to the time of year when parents are searching for the best program for their child. We partner with Slate Valley Cares to help parents pay for camp. Give generously to our community.

*"If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples." John 13:35*

If you would like to schedule time with Pastor Jane, please call her directly at 802-430-3636 or email her at [janechurchlady@gmail.com](mailto:janechurchlady@gmail.com)

To schedule time with a Deacon either in-person or zoom, please contact Eileen via email to be placed on their calendar. [Eileen@fhucc.org](mailto:Eileen@fhucc.org)

**Prayer Circle:** If you or someone you know is in need of prayer you may call anyone of the following:

Karen Festa 802-683-1896

Maryann Charron 802-468-3207

Karyn Jockell 802-278-8058

Lana Petty 802-353-0485

Pastor Jane LoBrutto [janechurchlady@gmail.com](mailto:janechurchlady@gmail.com) 802-430-3636

Church Administrator: Eileen Hurlburt [eileen@fhucc.org](mailto:eileen@fhucc.org)

Debbie Pratt - Lead Deacon

Sharon Pinsonnault & Joan Brown Organist/Pianist

The Deacons – Social Media



*Thank you for coming to worship with us!*

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